



STATE OF IOWA

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RICHARD A. LEOPOLD, DIRECTOR

December 18, 2008

Stephen Laughlin
FEMA DR-1763
Cedar Rapids AFO Environmental/Historic Review

RE: Environmental Review for Natural Resources
City of Palo Multi-Purpose City Hall and Community Center Relocation
Linn County
Section 20, 21, 28, 29, Township 84N, Range 8W
Indiana Township Fire Station Relocation
Marion County
Section 11, Township 74N, Range 19W

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

Thank you for inviting our comments on the impact of the above referenced project. We have searched our records of the project area and found no site-specific records of rare species or significant natural communities that would be impacted by this project. However, our data are not the result of thorough field surveys. If listed species or rare communities are found during the planning or construction phases, additional studies and/or mitigation may be required.

This letter is a record of review for protected species, rare natural communities, state lands and waters in the project area, including review by personnel representing state parks, preserves, recreation areas, fisheries and wildlife but does not include any potential comment from the Environmental Services Division of this Department. This letter does not constitute a permit and before proceeding with this project, permits may be needed from this Department or from other state or federal agencies.

Any construction activity that bares the soil of an area greater than or equal to 1 acre including clearing, grading or excavation may require a storm water discharge permit from the Department. Construction activities may include the temporary or permanent storage of dredge material. For more information regarding this matter, please contact Ruth Rosdail at (515) 281-6782.

The Department administers regulations that pertain to fugitive dust IAW Iowa Administrative Code 567-23.3(2)"c". All persons shall take reasonable precautions to prevent the discharge of visible emissions of fugitive dusts beyond the lot line of property during construction, alteration, repairing or demolishing of buildings, bridges or other vertical structures or haul roads. All questions regarding fugitive dust regulations should be addressed to Jim McGraw at (515) 242-5167.

If you have questions about this letter or require further information, please contact me at (515) 281-8967.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Inga Foster".

Inga Foster
Environmental Specialist
Conservation and Recreation Division

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